

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHNSSON *et al.*

Serial No: 09/923,917

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: SPLIT-UBIQUITIN BASED
REPORTER SYSTEMS AND
METHODS OF THEIR USE



Attorney Docket No. DFMP-P01-017

Confirmation No.: 9016

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Michael D. Burkhardt

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

1/9/06
Date of Signature
and of Mail Deposit

Susan Lanney
Susan Lanney

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 7, 2005, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended to Monday, January 9, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this reply.